

Dear participant,

The ECHA 2022 conference will start soon and we are pleased to send you practical information. Click on the link to go directly to the subject or just scroll through the text.

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NETWORKAPP

ECHA 2022 is a tree-friendly conference. Therefore all conference information will be digital. There will be no printed programme available. You can view the up-to-date programme and receive notifications about any programme changes in the app.

Please make sure that your smartphone or tablet is properly charged every day. Keep your smartphone or tablet on and activate the notification for the Networkapp. Please turn off the sound during the sessions.

- the app contains the fully updated programme, including all abstracts
- create your personal programme by selecting the sessions of your choice
- chat and make appointments with other participants
- start a discussion with or ask your question to all other users of the app
- find your way at the venue with the floorplan
- receive programme updates and important information from the organisation

Installation

You can install the Networkapp for free on your smartphone or tablet. Download the Networkapp (from Inscene Company BV) on your smartphone/tablet via the App Store, Google Play or Windows Phone Store, or get it via <https://get.networkapp.com/>



1. Register with your LinkedIn-account or email
2. Use the unique event-code: **Echa2022!**

How to use the Networkapp



Once you've installed the Networkapp, you can select the segment of the conference that you will join (International Programme, Nederlands Programma, ETSN Youth Summit or Parents Programme). If you would like to change the selected segment, click on the **people icon**, click on yourself and click on 'Edit my Profile'.

Click on the **lock icon** for the programme. You can compose your personal programme by choosing selectable sessions. In sessions with multiple presentations it is not allowed to change rooms during the session.

Click on the **exclamation mark icon** to post your questions to all other participants. Do you have a specific question and are you not sure who might have the answer to your question? Post it in the Quest! You may also give replies to posted questions.

Click on the **people icon** to see all participants. You can use the search bar or the filter option to search. Start a chat with another participant or book an appointment with someone.

Click on the **text balloon icon** to see your chats. Did someone respond to one of your chats? A notification icon will be shown, when someone has replied to the chat message you sent.

Click on the **hands icon** to see your appointments. You can also manage your availability and start networking here.

Select the sessions you wish to attend

We kindly ask you to select the sessions you are interested in prior to the conference, so we can estimate whether it is necessary to reschedule sessions of great interest to larger meeting rooms. Please note that your selection in the app is **not a reservation**. Participation in a session is on a first come first serve basis.

Support

Do you need help with the Networkapp? Please take a look at the [Networkapp support page](#).

Information on the programmes is also available on the website:

- [ECHA 2022 main programme](#)
- [ECHA 2022 keynote speakers](#)
- [ECHA 2022 parallel sessions including abstracts](#)
- [ECHA 2022 pre-conference](#)
- [Parents Programme](#)
- [Dutch Programme](#)

ABSTRACT BOOK

All abstracts are published by number with full text and any images in the abstract book. The abstract book can be opened from the Networkapp and can also be downloaded from the [website](#).

VENUE

World Forum The Hague

Churchillplein 10
2517 JW The Hague
The Netherlands

[Click here](#) to see the venue on Google Maps.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Directions to the venue

From The Hague Central Station (CS)

Take tram no. 16 direction Statenkwartier. You get off at the Statenplein stop. The walk is roughly 9 minutes to World Forum.

From The Hague Hollands Spoor (HS)

Take tram no. 1 direction Scheveningen Noord. You get off at the World Forum stop. The walk is roughly 5 minutes to World Forum.

Plan your journey and buy your e-ticket

Plan your trip in the [9292 app](#). The best travel options will be displayed on your screen.

To purchase your e-ticket, select your trip and click on "Purchase e-tickets" below the travel advice in your app. In the next screens, select the number of people and the section of your route that you need a ticket for. After filling in the details you can proceed to payment. Payment in the app can be made through iDEAL or with a credit card (Visa, Mastercard or American Express). Once you've paid for your e-ticket(s), they will immediately appear in the app and you can commence your journey. Your e-tickets can be found under "My e-tickets" in the menu of your 9292 app.

The e-ticket you have purchased is your valid pass, entitling you to travel immediately. With your 9292 e-ticket on your phone, you can open any gates you encounter along the way. The app enables you to present the e-ticket quickly during any check by a conductor or when boarding at the driver's door.

The tickets can be used only on the phone on which they were purchased. They cannot be forwarded to another person.

Public transportation card

If you do not wish to purchase each trip ahead of time, you can use the 'OV-chipkaart' for traveling with public transport. This small card can be used to travel by bus, train, metro, OV-fiets (public transport bike) and even ferry. The card can be fully personalized, but it's not a requirement. Since there is no separate OV-chipkaart for tourists/ visitors, they advised to use an 'anonymous OV-chipkaart'.

An anonymous OV-chipkaart costs € 7,50 and will not initially have any credit loaded on it. You have to charge the card at a service counter or a vending machine at a train station. The payment options differ per machine, but you can usually pay with your debit card, credit card or telephone. Some machines still support cash, but not many. Once loaded, you can use the OV-chipkaart immediately. Important tip: if you want to travel by train, there must be at least €20 on the chipkaart.

For more information on the OV-chipcard, click [here](#).

Single train e-ticket

If you only wish to purchase a single train ticket, you can buy this online ahead of time. Please see: <https://www.ns.nl/producten/en/losse-kaartjes-toeslagen>.

PARKING

World Forum has a parking garage at their disposal and is located directly underneath and next to World Forum. The costs for parking are on own.

For more information, click [here](#).

REGISTRATION ON SITE

The registration desk will be opened on:

Wednesday 31 August:	08.30 – 18.00 hours
Thursday 1 September:	08.00 – 18.00 hours
Friday 2 September:	08.00 – 18.00 hours
Saturday 3 September:	08.00 – 14.00 hours

No access cards will be sent out prior to the conference. Upon arrival you can pick up your badge at the registration desk. **We kindly request you to wear your badge on all conference events.** Only participants wearing a badge will be admitted.

If you have any questions during the conference, please turn to the registration desk.

Always carry your ID

Please be advised that you are required by law to carry a valid ID at all times in the Netherlands. This also applies while you are attending the conference.

Sign up for pre-conference and social activities

If you have not done so yet, you can still add the [pre-conference](#) and [social activities](#) to your registration for the conference. Please send an [email](#) to have the pre-conference and/or social activities of your choice added to your registration.

VOUCHERS

Social activities

In case you registered for social activities, you will receive a voucher for each social activity. The vouchers will be handed to you together with your badge when you register on site at the registration desk.

Diets

In case you informed us about any dietary requirements and when the chef will prepare adjusted meals for you, you will receive a voucher for each meal. The voucher will inform you how you can obtain your adjusted meal. There will be no vouchers for vegetarians, since there will be plenty of vegetarian choices during the lunches and dinner. The meal vouchers will be handed to you together with your badge when you register on site at the registration desk.

GALA DINNER @THE BEACH

The gala dinner is accessible to all participants who registered for it. Your conference badge shows your registration for the gala dinner and is your entrance ticket; **please make sure to wear it to the dinner to gain entry.**

The gala dinner and party will take place on Friday 2 September. Admission from 19.30 hours; the dinner starts at 20.00 hours. The festive evening ends at midnight.

Location dinner @the beach

Boomerang Beach Club

Gevers Deynootweg 63
2586 JK Den Haag

[Click here](#) to see the beach club on Google Maps.

Dress code

There is no dress code for the gala dinner @the beach. Please feel free to wear whatever you like and know that it is sandy (sandals and flip flops are nice on the beach, if the weather permits). Please do check the weather forecast; you may need to bring a sweater or/and a jacket because after the sun sets it may be chilly on the beach.

Sign up for the dinner @the beach

If you have not signed up for the dinner yet, you can send an [email](#) to have the gala dinner added to your registration for € 115,00. The registration for the dinner includes an exclusive dinner at the beach club with a festive welcome drink, tasty appetisers, a yummy barbecue, delightful desserts, drinks all evening, music and a chance on a gorgeous sunset.

WIFI

At the venue, there will be free Wi-Fi.

Network: ECHA2022
Password: ECHA2022@wf

This information will on the backside of your badge, so no need to remember it.

ACCREDITATION FOR NIP / NVO

For all participants working in the Netherlands, accreditation is requested at NIP / NVO. To be eligible for the accreditation points, you must complete the accreditation list at the registration desk every day.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

All participants who were present will receive a personalised certificate of attendance by email in the week after the conference.

SAVE THE DATE

The 19th International European Council for High Ability (ECHA) conference will take place in Thessaloniki, Greece on 28-31 August 2024. [Click here](#) to subscribe to the ECHA 2024 newsletter.

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